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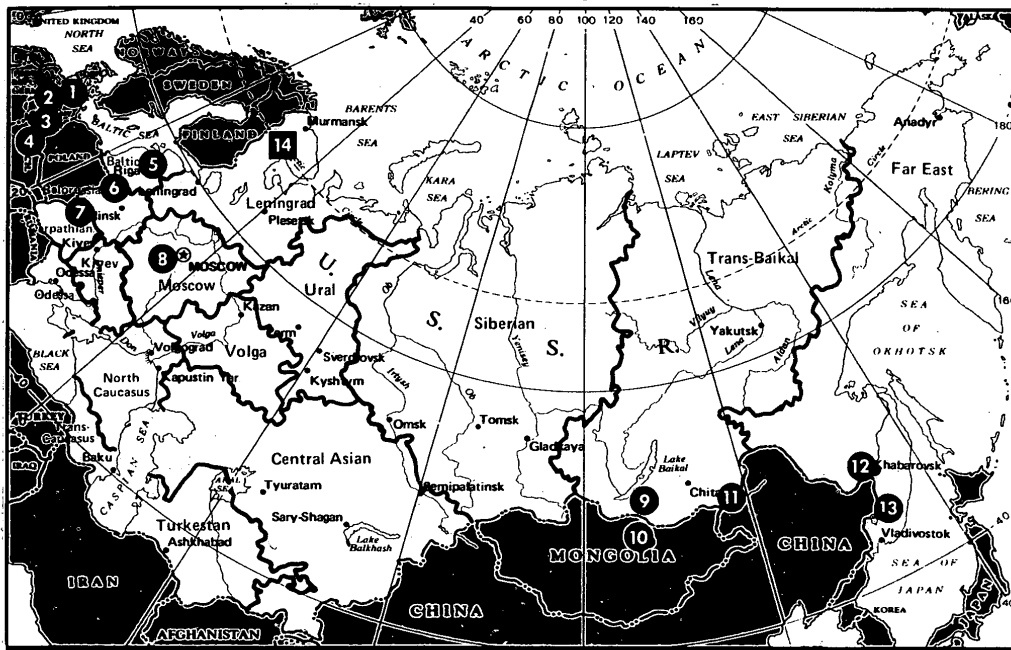
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DR-3 RECONNAISSANCE DRONE SQUADRON KANDALAKSHA, USSR

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LOCATIONS OF DR-3 RECONNAISSANCE DRONE SQUADRONS IN THE USSR, MONGOLIA, AND EASTERN EUROPE

Installation	Installation
1 Parchim Airfield	8 Kaluga Air Depot with Ground Support Equipment
2 Stendal Airfield	9 Nyangi Airfield
3 Brandis Airfield	10 Choyr East Airfield
4 Lustenice Army Barracks Zelena 201	11 Bezrechnaya Army Barracks AL-1
5 Marciena Missile Support Facility	12 Obor Airfield
6 Pruzhany Army Barracks AL-2	13 Chernigovka Airfield
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DR-3 RECONNAISSANCE DRONE SQUADRON
KANDALAKSHA, USSR (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A DR-3 RECONNAISSANCE DRONE SQUADRON WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT KANDALAKSHA IN THE LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) ON IMAGERY [Redacted] THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN DR-3 SQUADRON IN THE LENINGRAD MD. (SWN)

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2. REMARKS: ELEMENTS OF A DR-3 SQUADRON WERE TRAINING IN KANDALAKSHA TRAINING AREA 1 [Redacted] A REVIEW OF IMAGERY REVEALED THAT THE DRONE SQUADRON IS HOUSED AT NEARBY KANDALAKSHA HQ MTZ RIF DIV/BKS AL 2 [Redacted] 5 NM EAST OF THE TRAINING AREA, AND HAD ARRIVED THERE [Redacted] TWO DR-3 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL) AND TWO DR-3 TRANSLOADER/RESUPPLY VEHICLES WERE IN THE TRAINING AREA (GRAPHIC 1). ONE SNOW-CLEARED AREA CONTAINED ONE TEL, ONE TRANSLOADER/RESUPPLY VEHICLE, ONE HIP HELICOPTER, TWO UAZ-452T TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY VEHICLES, TWO PROBABLE URAL-375 MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING UNIT VAN TRUCKS, AND SIX SMALL SQUAD-SIZED TENTS. ONE TEL, ONE TRANSLOADER/RESUPPLY VEHICLE, ONE PROBABLE UAZ-452T TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY VEHICLE, AND FIVE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WERE IN ANOTHER NEARBY SNOW-CLEARED AREA. A CHECKOUT TENT AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WERE NORTH OF THE TWO AREAS. (SWN)

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ELEMENTS OF THE DR-3 RECONNAISSANCE DRONE SQUADRON HAD BEEN AT KANDALAKSHA AL 2 SINCE AT LEAST [Redacted] WHEN 22 DR-3 SHIPPING CONTAINERS WERE IN A VEHICLE PARK IN THE GARRISON. ON [Redacted] ONE DR-3 TEL AND TWO DR-3 TRANSLOADERS/RESUPPLY VEHICLES WERE IN THE SAME VEHICLE PARK ALONG WITH 22 DR-3 SHIPPING CONTAINERS. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- KANDALAKSHA AL 2 HOUSES ELEMENTS OF THE 54TH GUARDS MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION OF THE 6TH ARMY. THE PRESENCE OF THE DR-3 SQUADRON (AN ARMY-LEVEL ASSET) IMPLIES THAT IT TOO IS SUBORDINATE TO THE 6TH ARMY. ITS LOCATION INDICATES A CONTINUING EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN ARMY AVIATION ASSETS IN THE LENINGRAD MD. SINCE MID-1981, TWO FRONT-LEVEL

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ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURE HELICOPTER UNITS AND TWO DIVISION-LEVEL COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRONS WERE FORMED IN THE LENINGRAD MD. THESE DEPLOYMENTS OF HELICOPTERS AT FRONT AND DIVISION LEVELS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING INDEPENDENT HELICOPTER DETACHMENTS AND ARMY LIAISON SQUADRONS LEAVES THE MD NOW LACKING ONLY AN ATTACK HELICOPTER REGIMENT. THE DR-3 SYSTEM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THIRTEEN OTHER LOCATIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE, THE USSR, AND MONGOLIA (GRAPHIC 2). THE LOCATIONS INCLUDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY, MONGOLIA, BALTIC MD, BELORUSSIAN MD, CARPATHIAN MD, FAR EASTERN MD, MOSCOW MD, AND TRANSBAIKAL MD.

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